

## A DOG'S EVIDENCE.

(Original.)

The country homes of the Rudds and our family adjoined, and Walter Rudd and I grew up together, bosom friends. Walter was fond of animals, I of books. Among his pets was a yellow collie, the most intelligent being of the brute creation I ever knew. They are talking nowadays about animals not having any reasoning powers. If that dog didn't reason I don't reason.

I remember especially an instance in evidence of this. One rainy day, needing exercise, I concluded to walk around the house. Dick, the dog, was with me and, seeing me getting on my hat and coat, inferred that I was going for a stroll and was rejoiced at the prospect of going with me. There were two gates to the place, and when I came to the path leading to the nearest Dick was there. I kept on. Dick looked up, surprised, but inferring that I was intending to go out of the other gate, immediately went to it. When I passed the path leading to that gate, too, Dick's astonishment was beyond bounds. "What does the fellow mean?" he said plainly with his attitude and expression. Then, seeing that I was not leaving the grounds, he went away disappointed.

One morning I was awakened by a scratching mingled with a dog's moans at our front door. I went downstairs and found Dick. He ran down toward the gate, indicating that I was to follow him. I was not long in understanding him and after getting on some clothes went with him to a wood several miles away. He led me to a point near a brook, but when he got there looked about him surprised and disappointed, moaning piteously. Then, putting his nose to the ground, he followed a scent to the brook, where he lost it.

All this was unintelligible to me. After waiting developments and getting none I went home.

I found there a messenger from the Rudds to ask if Walter had spent the night with us, since he had not come home. At once I began to suspect that something was wrong with him and the dog's action might be an explanation. Possibly there had been foul play at the spot where Dick had led me and some person or persons to conceal their tracks from the dog had gone away, walking in the brook. I took Dick back to the spot and led him both up and down the stream in the hope that he would pick up the scent, but notwithstanding a patient effort on the part of both of us he failed.

The case of Walter Rudd was one of those mysterious disappearances that occur every day, the bulk of them never being explained. Dick, being deprived of his master, adopted me as such. I being that master's most intimate friend, I became very fond of him and never went anywhere I could take him without doing so. The first winter that I went to the city I left him behind, but the caretaker of the house wrote me that he was pining away, and I was obliged to send for him. I inferred at the time that he had transferred his affections from his late master to me.

Walter Rudd had been teller in a bank. The cashier was Edward Griffin, a young man who a couple of years later became rich as a promoter. I knew Griffin, but had only a speaking acquaintance with him. One day while in the city walking with Dick on the street I saw Griffin approaching. Suddenly Dick gave a growl, darted forward, jumped upon Griffin, and only great effort on my part kept the dog from taking the man by the throat. I caught Dick by the collar and dragged him away, striking him with my cane at the same time. Griffin seemed very much affected by the encounter, paling and trembling like a leaf, but I was not surprised at this, as it is no light matter to have a dog suddenly spring at one's throat. I did not have an opportunity to apologize to the man, for Dick was so eager to get at him again that I was obliged to drag him away by main force, and Griffin hurried on.

Had Griffin been some rough unknown man I might have suspected that the dog's action had something to do with the mystery attending Walter Rudd's disappearance. As it was, I put it down to one of those unaccountable dislikes a dog will take to some special person. But some months after this, when Griffin's schemes turned out bursted bubbles and he no better than a common swindler, the thought came upon me that while he and Walter were in the bank together the cashier might have had some reason for getting rid of the teller.

I asked the president of the bank for information bearing on the case and was confidentially informed that during the time referred to Griffin had been carrying a large defalcation, which was discovered only after it was made good.

After consultation with the Rudd family I was authorized to employ a detective to get evidence, with a view of confirming our suspicions.

It turned out that Rudd knew of Griffin's defalcation and had told Griffin that his duty required him to inform the officers of the bank. Griffin made an appointment to meet Rudd in the wood to talk the matter over. Griffin murdered the only man who knew his secret and left the body where it lay. He came back and found the dog with it. But the dog went away, and Griffin carried the body far down the stream and buried it.

Griffin, learning that a detective was working on his case, committed suicide.

Dick is still my companion, though he is very old.

ALBERT G. BENLEY.

Didn't Hit Him.  
"To what do you attribute your success as a monarch?"  
After a moment's thought the European ruler replied:  
"Largely to bad marksmanship."

## DON'T BLAME HER



For she cannot help it. Women are often cross, irritable, hysterical, and declare they are driven to distraction at the slightest provocation.

Men cannot understand why this should be so. To them it is a mystery because in nine times out of ten this condition is caused by a serious feminine derangement.

A remedy is necessary which acts directly upon the organs afflicted, restoring a healthy normal condition to the feminine system, which will quickly dispel all hysterical, nervous and irritable conditions. Such is

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## WOMAN'S WORLD

## NOVEL DUSTPAN.

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A novel device recently patented by a West Virginia woman is the unique dustpan shown in the illustration. It was designed with one object in view—to overcome the objection of the ordinary dustpan. In the latter no provision is made for preventing the dust and dirt from blowing off the pan after it has been gathered. In this improved dustpan it is impossible for the dust and dirt to drop on the floor. This dustpan when closed is in the



form of a box, one of the sides of the box forming the front edge of the dustpan when the latter is opened. In the top of the box are slots, through which extend the rods of the handle. These rods are pivoted to the front edge of the box. After the dust and dirt have been brushed into the dustpan the box is lifted by the handle. As the latter is drawn up, throwing all the dust into the box, the lid effectually sealing the front and preventing the accidental escape of the contents in any way.

Voltaire's Church.

Voltaire at no time claimed to be an atheist in the generally accepted sense of that term. So far as can be learned from his own utterances and those of his contemporaries he was a deist, a believer in God, but not in "revelation," save as the revelation comes through God's visible creation. Voltaire built a church in Ferney, Switzerland, above the door of which he had inscribed the words, "Erected to God by Voltaire."—New York American.

Consolation.

"What's him, Billy?"  
"Pader says my big brudder's gone to 'eaven.'"  
"Don't cry"—hopefully—"mebbe 'e ain't!"—London Opinion.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

This has been used for over SIXTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS FOR THEIR CHILDREN WHILE TEething, and FOR CROUP, COUGHS, COLIC, AND ALL THE CHILD'S AFFLICTIONS. IT SOOTHES THE GUMS, SOFTENS THE STOMACH, AND EASES THE PAIN OF TEething. IT IS THE BEST REMEDY FOR ALL THE CHILD'S AFFLICTIONS. IT IS THE BEST REMEDY FOR ALL THE CHILD'S AFFLICTIONS. IT IS THE BEST REMEDY FOR ALL THE CHILD'S AFFLICTIONS.

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## GENERAL STRIKE IN ITALY

Result of Shooting of Rioters Yesterday

## STRINGENT MEASURES

For Order by the Government—Land Purchase Act Benefiting Ireland—Praised by Leader of the Nationalists, O'Brien.

Rome, April 4.—A general strike has been proclaimed as a protest against the fatalities in connection with the disorders on the streets here Thursday when troops fired on and killed three rioters and wounded fifteen others, four of whom were mortally wounded. The strike so far has not been very successful, especially in the center of the city. Most of the shops are open, although shutters have been put up on the buildings as a protection against possible riots. The government has taken energetic measures to restore order and the whole garrison of the city is being kept in readiness. Several demonstrations had been formed throughout the day, but these were rapidly broken up by the troops who, with fixed bayonets, charged upon the disturbers and forced them to disperse. Seventy anarchists who had gathered at their headquarters were surrounded by troops and taken into custody.

During the noon hours the movement became more general. The drivers of the mail wagons used to collect from the pillar boxes refused to continue and were at once replaced by soldiers. The wagons are being escorted by cavalry. One of the men injured Thursday died yesterday.

The conflict of Thursday came up in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday. Premier Giolitti said that while the demonstrators suffered only eighteen casualties, including dead and wounded,



ETHEL EASTPORT, AS "HER COUNTESS," IN "A ROYAL SLAVE," AT THE OREGON HOUSE MONDAY EVENING.

## \$50 HAT CALLED TOO STEEP FOR HUSBAND'S PURSE

Jury, Including Three Single Men, Relieves Mr. Ferguson of All Responsibility.

Chicago, April 4.—Twelve jurors, including three bachelors, decided in Judge Newcomer's court that \$50 hats are excluded from the "necessary household expenses" for which a husband in moderate circumstances legally may be held liable when incurred by his wife without his approval.

Consequently, the jurors rendered two verdicts in the case of the Maison Neuve, which was a dispute whether the Maison Neuve should receive a balance of \$165 alleged to be due on a millinery bill.

The jurors decided in one verdict that Mrs. Ferguson must pay the \$165, the finding being in favor of the plaintiff.

In the other verdict the jurors relieved Mrs. Ferguson's husband from all responsibility, the finding being in favor of Mr. Ferguson as one of the defendants. The decision established a precedent so far as the classification of women's hats as necessities of life is concerned.

## KING WILL HONOR JAMES OF ARAGON.

Alfonso to Take Active Part in Feast on 700th Anniversary of Conqueror.

Madrid, April 4.—King Alfonso has decided to take an active part in the fêtes to be celebrated in May in commemoration of the 700th anniversary of the birth of King James, the conqueror of Aragon.

The king will visit the various points, which figured in the triumphs of the ruler of Aragon, including Saragossa, Barcelona and Valencia, and at the Mediterranean ports will be accompanied by a Spanish squadron.

## If You Read This

It will be to learn that the leading medical writers and teachers of all the several schools of practice recommend, in the strongest terms possible, each and every ingredient entering into the composition of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for the cure of weak stomach, dyspepsia, catarrh of stomach, "liver complaint," torpid liver, or biliousness, chronic bowel affections, and all catarrhal diseases of whatever origin, name or nature. It is also a specific remedy for all such chronic or long standing cases of catarrhal affections and their resultant, as bronchitis, throat and lung disease (except consumption) accompanied with severe coughs. It is not so good for acute colds and coughs, but for lingering, or chronic cases it is especially efficacious in producing perfect cures. It contains Black Cherry, Golden Seal root, Bloodroot, Stone root, Mandrake root and Queen's root—all of which are highly praised as remedies for all the above mentioned affections by eminent medical writers and teachers as Prof. Bartholow, of Jefferson Med. College; Prof. Hare, of the Univ. of Pa.; Prof. Fowler, of the Univ. of Mich.; Prof. Bennett Med. College, Chicago; Prof. John King, M. D., of Cincinnati; Prof. John M. Sander, M. D., of Cincinnati; Prof. Edwin M. Lydell, M. D., of Indianapolis; Med. College, Chicago, and scores of other equally eminent in their several schools of practice.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" is the only medicine put up for sale through druggists for like purposes that has any such extraordinary endorsement—worth more than any number of ordinary testimonials. Open publicity of its formula is the best possible guaranty of its merit. A glance at this published formula will show that "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no poisonous, harmful or habit-forming drugs and no alcohol—chemically pure, triple-refined glycerine being used instead. Glycerine is entirely unobjectionable and besides is a most useful agent in the cure of all stomach and all bronchial, throat and lung affections. There is the highest medical authority for its use in all such cases. The "Discovery" is a concentrated glyceric extract of native, medicinal roots and is safe and reliable. A booklet of extracts from eminent medical authorities, endorsing its ingredients mailed free on request. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

the protectors of order—police, carmen and soldiers—had thirty-one men wounded. The premier gave up opinion regarding responsibility for the outbreak, saying that this would be decided by the judicial authorities who had taken up an investigation.

The riot Thursday occurred during the funeral of a workman, a number of roughs were following the hearse creating serious disorders. Troops were called out and barred the passage of the procession. The rioters attempted to force their way through the ranks of the troops and stoned the soldiers, who were obliged to fire.

## TO DISOLVE FINNISH DIET

Action Determined Upon by Nicholas

## RESULT OF SYMPATHY

Expressed for Terrorists—Duma Is to Consider the Plan for Amur Railroad—Release of Tschalkovsky Refused.

St. Petersburg, April 4.—The dissolution of the Finnish Diet was decided upon last night at a conference at Tsarke-Selo between the emperor and the Finnish secretary of state, Gen. Langhoff. The new elections will take place on July 1 and the new Diet will meet on Aug. 1. It was decided also not to accept the resignation of the Senate. An imperial ukase regarding the dissolution is now being drafted. The emperor's decision is directly due to a Social Democratic resolution adopted by the Diet expressing sympathy with the Russian Terrorists. The Finnish Senate decided to resign as an outcome of the vote of lack of confidence in it carried by the Diet, 71 to 47, on March 28. This was the work of the Socialists. They formally censured the Finnish administration for the delivery of Russian Terrorists and political agitators to the Russian authorities and for lack of firmness in resisting Russian encroachments upon the rights of Finland, and demanded the retirement of the Senate as incapable of defending the autonomy and liberties of Finland against the reactionary campaign of Russia.

## DUMA TO CONSIDER AMUR ROAD.

Will Make a Line to Vladivostok Wholly on Russian Territory.

The Duma rejected yesterday the bill for the prolongation of the term fixed for the restitution of the government's debt of \$6,000,000 due to the Zemtsov.

The Duma will devote a special session of the case on Monday next to a debate on the proposal to build the Amur railroad, on which there is great difference of opinion without reference to part lines. Recently before the Duma committee on imperial defense Premier Stolypin, Foreign Minister Isvolsky and Finance Minister Kokovtsov urged the speedy construction of the Amur railroad, work on which was formally begun last summer. This project is designed to give Russia a line to Vladivostok entirely through Russian territory. The building of the road, it is reported, is also approved by the council of the empire.

## DARLING RESIGNS AND IS MADE COURT CLERK.

Appointed as Stetson's Successor by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in Boston.

Boston, April 4.—United States Marshal Charles K. Darling resigned his office yesterday to accept the position of clerk of the United States circuit court of appeals, offered to him by the judges. John G. Stetson, who held the office for 41 years, died a few days ago at his home in Roxbury.

Marshal Darling drew a salary of \$5,000 a year. The appointment as the clerk of the court of appeals is for life. The salary is \$3,500 a year and there are other emoluments.

Mr. Darling was a major in the 6th Massachusetts Volunteers and served with the regiment throughout its campaign in Porto Rico during the Spanish war. When the regiment returned and was discharged from the federal service he was elected colonel. He is now retired from the militia service with the rank of brigadier-general.

He has always been active in the affairs of the Sixty-Ninth Veteran Association. He is the president of the board of governors of the Sons of the American Revolution, a graduate of Dartmouth college and lived in Fitchburg until moving to Boston a few years ago. He is a member of the Massachusetts bar.

## WILL NOT INSIST.

New Haven Road Not to Enforce Piece Work.

New Haven, Ct., April 4.—It can be stated semi-officially that the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad company will not enforce its order issued on March 10, relating to piece work in its shops on the system. While men who desire piece work will probably be allowed to take it, piece work will not be enforced on those who have not litherto had it.

Piece work will continue in the case of piece workmen, but these number probably not more than five per cent. upon the whole system. In the case of the discharged men in New Haven, however, it is probable that a considerable number will accept piece work upon their return and they will be taken back gradually.

The settlement of the issue has followed a considerable number of conferences of committees representing the shopmen with officials of the road, in which it appears that the claims of the shopmen have been successful. What seemed almost certain to be a strike of several thousand workmen next Monday is thus averted.

## WRECK ON THE WABASH.

The Fast Continental Limited Ditched.

Deville, Ill., April 4.—The Continental Limited, one of the fast Wabash passenger trains, was ditched six miles from this place yesterday afternoon. It is reported that all of the coaches were derailed and were overturned. No one was known here whether there are any fatalities.

## SURPRISING HOW PROMPTLY THEY RELIEVE INDIGESTION

Get a case of Diapepsin and you'll not suffer from indigestion or Stomach misery five minutes later

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour undigested food or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach headache—this is indigestion.

A full case of Diapepsin contains enough 22-grain Triangles to usually relieve the worst case of dyspepsia, and leave sufficient about the house in case someone else in the family may suffer from stomach trouble or indigestion.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the

formula plainly printed on these 20-cent cases, then you will understand why dyspeptic trouble of all kinds must go, and why they usually relieve a sour stomach or indigestion in five minutes. Get a case now and eat one Triangle after your next meal. They are harmless and taste like candy, though each contains power sufficient to digest and assimilate food into the blood. 5,000 grains of food, besides it makes you go to the table with a hearty, healthy appetite; but, what will please you most, is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for biliousness or constipation.

This city will have many Diapepsin cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be cranks about this splendid stomach prescription, too, if you ever have indigestion or gastritis or any other stomach misery, and eat just one Triangle.

## MAGAZINE REVIEW.

## A Guest From The Wilderness.

"A gigantic timber wolf was our guest for nearly two years. At rare intervals, and then only when quite alone with me, would his serious face relax and his cold eyes warm up with a friendly light. At such times he would smile, wag his tail, lick my face and hand, and even take my cheek gently in his great white teeth. When others were present he usually tolerated them, perhaps because we wished it, but he never smiled or waved his brush, and it would not have been safe for them to have remained alone with him. He had a lasting hatred for dogs, and never lost an opportunity to show his enmity toward them. Once, when out with me a large dog chanced to cross the path. The wolf hurled himself, a living missile, against the luckless object of his animosity, and with a single bite laid bare his skull."—Ernest Harlow Baynes in Suburban Life for April.

## OCEAN CABLES.

The Many Dangers of Which They Are Constantly Exposed.

The vicissitudes of a submarine cable are many, says the Magazine of Commerce. It may be torn by an anchor, crushed by a rock or seriously damaged by coral reefs such as abound in the tropics. Some of the growths often found on a cable tend gradually to decay the iron sheathing wires. Then, again, a cable is sometimes severed by a seaquake. It may be fatally attacked by a snout of a sawfish or by the spike of a swordfish. But perhaps the little animal that makes itself most objectionable from the cable engineer's standpoint is the insignificant looking teredo navalis. This little beast is intensely greedy where gutta percha is concerned, working its way there between the iron wires and between the serving yarns. The silica in the outer cable compound tends to defeat the teredo's efforts at making a meal of the core, and this defeat is further effected by the core being enveloped in a thin taping of brass.

## WIGS IN COURT.

Bench and Bar in England Stick to the Traditional Headgear.

American visitors to English courtrooms have been struck by the strange appearance—strange to their eyes—at least of judges and lawyers in wigs. Times and customs change, but the judicial wig of England remains unchanged. Bench and bar hold faithfully to the traditional headgear.

Until 1827 human hair was used in making the wigs, which were heavily powdered when worn, but since then white horsehair has been used. While English horsehair is considered the best, the wigmakers buy supplies in France, Russia and even China and South America.

Every operation in the manufacture of wigs is by hand except the curling, and this is done on a small hand curling machine. Most of the wigs run from twenty-one to twenty-four and a half inches in circumference. The wig of the average member of the bar costs \$30. Full bottomed wigs, such as are worn occasionally by judges and the king's counsel and always by the speaker of the house of commons, cost about \$60.

Few lawyers buy more than one wig in the course of their career at the bar. Some of the most famous advocates of England may be seen in court with dilapidated wig and rusty gown.—Philadelphia North American.

## Don't Neglect a Sore Throat

Sloan's Liniment

because slight throat or chest affections, if not checked at the beginning, often lead to serious consequences.

applied to outside of throat or chest, draws out all inflammation and relieves congestion. A few drops of Sloan's Liniment in a little warm water makes an excellent antiseptic gargle. For Croup, Asthma, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Tonsils, Pleurisy, and pains in the chest, Sloan's Liniment gives instant relief.

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